

viding the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employee."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

And all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 23 passed the House, April 10, 1935, by a vote of 107 yeas, 26 nays; passed the Senate, May 7, 1935, by a vote of 28 yeas, 0 nays.]

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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES.

H. J. R. No. 9.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 26 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto Section 26a, providing that under no apportionment shall any county be entitled to more than seven (7) Representatives unless the population of such county shall exceed seven hundred thousand (700,000) people; providing for the apportionment in counties of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people; providing for its submission to the voters as required by the Constitution and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 26, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 26a, as follows:

"Section 26a. Provided however, that no county shall be entitled to or have under any apportionment more than seven (7) Representatives unless the population of such county shall exceed seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census, in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative for each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population as shown by the latest United States Census; nor shall any district be created which would permit any county to have more than seven (7) Representatives except under the conditions set forth above."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at the next General Election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of Texas, limiting every county to not more than seven (7) Representatives under any apportionment unless said county shall have a population of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative to each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population."

And those opposed to said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, limiting every county to not more than seven (7) Representatives under any apportionment unless said county shall have a population of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative to each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas, is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said Election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

SEC. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise

appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 9 passed the House, as amended, April 24, 1935, by a vote of 105 yeas, 27 nays; passed the Senate, May 2, 1935, by a vote of 23 yeas, 5 nays.]

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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING COURTS HAVING ORIGINAL CRIMINAL JURISDICTION TO SUSPEND IMPOSITION OR EXECUTION OF SENTENCE, TO PLACE DEFENDANT ON PROBATION AND TO REIMPOSE SENTENCE.

H. J. R. No. 46.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize Courts having original criminal jurisdiction to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant on probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such Amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, between Sections 11 and 12 a new Section to be known as Section 11A, to read as follows:

"Section 11A. The Courts of the State of Texas having original jurisdiction of criminal actions shall have the power, after conviction, to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant upon probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe."

SEC. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation," and those voters